

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Henry M. Brent, sr., died at his residence in Winchester on Friday last. He had reached the 79th year of his age, and for more than half a century occupied positions of trust and responsibility in connection with the business of Winchester. Mr. B. commenced his busi ness life as a clerk in a country store. In 1823 he was appointed book-keeper of the Bank of the Valley, and rose by regular promotion to the position of cashier. Soon after the close of the war Mr. Breat went to Baltimore, and in a few days obtained subscriptions amounting to \$106,000, and on his return home raised sub scriptions amounting to \$24,000, making \$130, 000, which is the capital of the Shenandoah Valley National Bank, whose affairs he administered, as its chief executive officer, with signal ability and faithfulness, until his removal by death. His funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, and was attended by a large concourse of citizens, the business places in the town being closed as a mark of respect.

Among the business before the United States Supreme Court, yesterday, was the case of the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad Company vs. the United States, and that of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company vs. the same, being on appeals from the Circuit Court for the District of Kansas. The suit was originally instituted for the purpose of setting aside and cancelling all patents issued to these railroads on the Osage ceded lands in Kansas, on the ground that the patents had been issued by the Secretary of the Interior without authority of law, these lands having been specially exempted from the operations of the act of 1863, under which the certificate was made by the Secretary. The decision of the court below was in favor of the Government, and the present suit is brought for the purpose of having it set aside.

The Most Worthy High Court of Foresters in session at Philadelphia, yesterday, established an endowment law whereby families of deceased members receive \$1,000. A. B. Caldwell was elected Most Worthy High Chief Ranger; Evan G. Davis, of Pennsylvania High Permanent Secretary; Morris C. Green, of New Jersey, High Treasurer, and Rev. Wm. Raybould, of West Virginia, High Chaplain. Cleveland, Ohio, is to be the next place of

A baby rhinoceros has just arrived at New York in the steamer Oxfordshire, from Japan, via Sucz and Gibraltar. It was caught about six months ago in Malacca. It is said to be of a very rare kind, as it has double horns and is covered with long black hair. Only one of these animals has been brought to England alive, and there is not one on the continent of

All the colored orders and societies of Richmond have accepted invitations to participate in the ceremonies of inaugurating the statue of Stonewall Jackson on the 26th. For several years previous to the war Gen. Jackson was choice we perform a virtuous act." the superintendent of a colored Sunday-school at Lexington, Va., and took an active interest in the welfare of that race.

The next class of United States bonds which will be the issue of five-twenties of 1865. These May and November. The principal is redeem- is intended for next spring. able at the pleasure of the Government after

Mr. Wade, the British Minister to China. has informed the foreign legations that during his recent negotiations he insisted upon a better observance of treaties by the Chinese, especially with regard to trade. Now new trade convention was made, as it was necessary that all the foreign representatives should join in any tion appears to be impregnated with fight.

The private banking house of Woodruff & Spence, of Lynchburg, has suspended in consequence of the death of the senior partner, Mr. Seth Woodruff, and to protect the interests of the firm and its creditors. No one it is said will lose a dollar by the firm, as its assets are ample, and will be promptly applied as soon as they can be made available.

Mr. Chandler will return to his home in Michigan the latter part of this week to arrange his business and bring on his family to Washington. It seems to be generally understood that Mr. Cowan will retain his position as Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Returns from the California election for State Superintendent of Public Institutions, the only State officer voted for, indicate the election of Carr, Republican, over Fitzgerald, Democrat. The result in San Francisco is not and it may be that we may yet have a court.

The great torchlight procession of the Democratic Conservative voters of Baltimore last night was a striking feature of the campaign, being one of the most imposing spectacles ever witnessed in connection with a political

The Rev. James Freeman Clark, of Boston, gave his congregation, last Sunday, as a sermon, a dissertation on the evils of an "inflated currency," taking for his text the case of the and Ohio Railroad Company," and by the act unjust steward.

The King of Bavaria has refused to accept Chesapeake and Ohio river. the resignation of the Ministry, recently ten- The revival of the old board has revoted by the Chamber of Deputies.

The Circuit Judgeship, made vacant by the Alex. Johnson, of New York.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Another povel by Anthony Trollope, "The Prime Minister." will soon appear. The coffin of Guibord, which weighs nine

We learn that the Charlottesville National Bank closed its doors on the 19th. No parti-

The present population of the United States is etimated at over 45,000,000, with 54,000,000

Among those who called on Secretary Chandler yesterday was Colonel John S. Mosby. What you doin' dar?

Sixty-seven journals are now published in Rome, of which only five are religious. Before 1870 only two were published.

The number of American colleges is reported by the National Commissioner of Education to be 323; male students attending the same, 25,000; female students, 2,349.

In less than two weeks the election for members of the Legislature will be upon us. Gird up your loins and be ready for the fight ye Conservatives and the victory is yours.

It is said and believed that Mr. Juo. S. Wise is the "Old Fashioned Man," who has been writing such seathing articles in the Richmond Whig against Gen. Bradley T. Johnson.

Witnesses have been before the grand jury at Washington the past day or two to testify in the Urtowski timber fraud case, by which the Treasury was recently swindled out of about

The statement that Mr. Reverdy Johnson had withdrawn his offer to the Baltimore American to plead its cause in the forthcoming suit of Gov. Groome and Comptroller Wool ford is positively denied.

Russia leather muffs will be among the novelties of winter. They are of Vienna workmanship, and come in black, brown and lead color, and are lined with fur or lamb's wool. Large bows ornament the ends.

The proceedings of the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims were somewhat enlivened recently, by the appearance of an insane man, who elaimed the whole British award, of \$15,000,000, as his own.

France has 123,000 industrial establishments, giving work to about 1,800,000 men. Manufacturers make a country. Oh! that some eu half a dozen or so here. What a town this would be in a little while.

Africa annually consumes 100,000 bottles of champagne, Spain 300,000, Belgium 500,000, Italy 500,000, Holland 600,000, Germany .500,000, England 5,000,000, Russia 2,000, 000, France 2,000,000, and North America 10.000,000. Draw the champagne mildly.

The New York Times says that Chandler has the reputation of being a first rate story teller and an amusing man to sit up with of night, but beyond this it does not know that he has any better recommendation for the position of Secretary of the Interior.

Judging from the published list of the delegates in attendance upon the convention of physicians and surgeons of the Confederate appointment can be made if he consents to Army and Navy, in session in Richmond, nearly all the survivors must live in that city. The fact is that physicians in full practice don't have time to be attending conventions.

The following from the Staunton Spectator is applicable in many quarters of the State : "There is no virtue in voting simply for candidates of our personal choice, for in that case there is no conflict between inclination and duty, but when, through a sense of duty, we

"Dead oil," the residuary product of the compound, having the combind odors of petroleum and creosote, will instantly destroy the will be called for conversion and redemption little tufts of grass which insist on growing on carriage ways. It costs only a few cents a galbonds pay six per cent. interest, payable in lon, and is very easily applied. Of course this

On Monday last, at Amherst C. H., Mr. five years, and payable twenty years from date: | Coleman, the independent candidate for the The amount now outstanding is \$152,534,250. Legislature, met Mr. R. A. Coghill, the Conservative nominee, in discussion and was "handled without gloves;" whereupon Coleman drew a knife on Coghill, and for a time there was a prospect of somebody's getting hurt, and a future coroner's inquest strongly intimated. The difficulty, however, was finally settled. The atmosphere down in that sec-

Burning of a Court House.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] PRINCETON, MURCER COUNTY, W. VA., Oct. 14.-A very great calamity befell our town and county on the night of the 12th inst. The County Court had begun its session on that day, and the records of said Court had al! been taken, by the Clerk, into the Court House, to have them convenient. About 10 o'clock on the morning of the 13th the Court House was discovered to be on fire, and despite all efforts of the people, many of whom behaved nobly. it and both Clerks' offices were entirely destroyed. The most valuable records were saved except the pending causes in the County Court, and the minute books and some few others The loss to the county will approximate \$8,000 while that to suitors and others will be pretty heavy. The calamity is greater now than it would be at any other time, as our Circuit Court was to begin to-morrow. Judge Ward arrived in town this morning for that purpose. The Sheriff has been preparing a room to-day,

COMMISSIONERS-Yesterday Governor Kemper appointed Dr. Thomas Carter, of King William county, in place of Col. Geo. W. Bowling deceased; G. W. C. Lee, of Lexington. Va., in place of Col. John B. Baldwin, deceased, and James Alfred Jones, of Richmond, in place of Judge Wm. J. Robertson, resigned, commissioners to act on the part of the State of Virginia in exercising the powers and performing the duties prescribed by the act of Assembly, passed February 26th, 1866; entitled "an act to incorporate the Covington of Assembly passed March 1st, 1867, entitled ceived from their education at the old ante-rev-

dered, and also refuses to receive the address proceedings now pending in the United States Circuit Court, Judge Bond, instituted by certain creditors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, and in which, it is supposed, death of Woodruff has been tendered to Judge these commissioners are to participate as agents of this State. - Rich. State Journal.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The Prince of Wales left Athens yesterday en route for India. tons, will require ten horses to draw it to the

Alexander Collie, the bankrupt, has escaped from England to Spain. A fire at Iquique, Peru, is reported to have

destroyed three-fourths of the town. The Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of the

United States met in convention at Rochester. N. Y., yesterday. A conscience contribution from Philadelphia,

amounting to ten dollars, was yesterday morning received by U. S. Treasurer New. The Supreme Court of Germany has con-

firmed the verdiet of the Kummerzericht in Count Von Arnim's case, and the Count is to pay the costs. The General Convention of the Universalist

Church in the United States assembled at Lynn, Mass., yesterday, ex-Governor Perham

The trunk lines of railway entering Chicago have advanced passenger rates East nearly two dollars, the change to go into effect on the 1st of November.

Extensive floods prevail in Devonshire, Leicestershire and Warwickshire, England. Extensive damage is reported, and traffic on nearly all the railways is impeded.

In consequence of the proclamation of Server Pacha, inviting refugees to return home from Bosnia, hundreds are arriving and placing themselves under Turkish protection. Since the termination of the Red Cloud

council the Indians have been very bellieuse.

The Brule Sioux now threaten war upon the surveying party about to invade their country. The Universalists have been unable to raise the requisite funds to establish a memorial church at Washington. They have over \$3,-

000,000 invested in educational institutions. The great trotting match for \$5,000 aside, between Prespero and Honest Dutchman, came off at Prospect Park, New York, yesterday, Prospero won the race in the first heat. Time 2.221, Honest Dutchman being distanced.

Two hundred houses, a synagogue and five schools have been destroyed by fire at the town of Widzy, in Russian Poland. S in : lives are reported lost, and three thousand people are rendered homeless.

The Warren-avenue Baptist Church, of Boston, which has been established for over a century and a quarter, has stricken out that por tion of its former creed which makes immer sion a prerequisite to communion.

A party of excursionists numbering about two hundred, composed of Western merchants and editors, arrived at Philadelphia last eventerprising individual or individuals would start | ing for the purpose of making an examination of the Centennial grounds and buildings.

The steamer City of New York, which arrived at Havana yesterday, reports having passed the ship Western Empire, of London, birty miles north of Jupiter, displasted, water logged and abandoned, lying at anchor almost in the track of steamers.

The Apprentices' Free Library of New York, for working boys and girls of that city, has been reopened. It contains about 50,000 carefully-selected volumes for general reading, to which are added new books and periodicals as

A New Orleans dispatch says an effort is being made to induce Smith, the obnoxious Sheriff of East Feliciana Parish, to resign, and to secure him the amount of fees which he claims to be due. It is thought an acceptable

A mob overpowered a sheriff and posse at St. Charles, Ark., Sunday, and took possession of a white prisoner gamed Dugan and a colored one named Carrington, bound the two together, and fired at them, killing Dugan instantly. Dugan had been convicted of the murder of Abab Inman, but had been granted a new trial and a change of venue.

At a session of the Christian Missionary Society of America in Louisville, Ky., yesterday, a report recommending the raising of a fund to vote for candidates who are not our personal be known as the centennial fund, and amount to \$500,000, was adopted. The money thus raised will be used for the advancement of the day. objects of the association and enlightenment manufacture of illuminating gas, a very deadly and christianizing of negroes in America, many of whom, the society seems to think, are in a licksburg Road of \$5.75. The fare could not depraved condition.

> WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE. - John Esten Cooke, in Scribner for November writes: "William and Mary," the oldest of American colleges, with the single exception of Harvard University, has so many historical associations connected with it, that a full and minute history of it irom its foundation to the present time would be almost the history of Virginia. It began its career soon after the settlement of the country, and is, cons quently, now nearly two hundred years old. During all this long period it played an important part, first in the colony, and then in the commonwealth. Founded in the reign of William and Mary it was a flourishing institution when Marlborough was fighting Louis XIV., and Addison was writing the "Spectator." The royal governors, from Spotswood to Dunmore, be an and ended their official careers, and the country, from being a dependency of the British crown, became a great confederated republic, and the old college was still in the full tide of its energy and usefulness. From its situation at Williamsburg, the colonial capital, it witnessed and was a part of all that was eminent, brilliant and attractive in Virginia society. The sons of the planters were uniformly sent to the codlege to be educated, and the sons in turn sent their own sons to the venerable institution. It was always regarded as an important and conspicuous feature of the "vicere gal court" under the old royal rulers, and had in its library rare volumes with the coats of arms of kings and noblemen who had delighted n connecting their names with its history. Burned down more than once, the buildings were always erected again, and the work of education was steadily resumed. Almost every Virginian of any eminence in the eighteenth century had been trained for his work in the world within its walls. It gave twenty-seven of its students to the army in the Revolution; two Attorney Generals to the United States; it sent ut nearly twenty members of Congress, fifteen United States Senators, seventeen Governors, thirty-seven Judges, a Lieutenant General and oth r high officers to the army, two Commodores to the navy, twelve Professors, four signers of the Declaration of Independence, seven Cabinet officers, the chief draught man and auther of the Constitution, Edmund Randolph; the most eminent of the Chief Justices, John Marshall, and three Presidents of the United States. And this list, honorable as it is, by no means exhausts the number of really eminent and influential men who owed the formation and development of their intellects and characters to "William and Mary." In the long list of students, preserved from the year 172) to the present time, will be found a great array of names holding a very high rank in the com-monwealth of Virginia and the States of the South and West-in the purpit, at the bar, and in the local legislatures. These, without attaining the eminence of those first mentioned, were the most prominent citizens of the communities in which they lived, and were chiefly instrumental in giving character and direction to social and political affairs. One and all, they reference to important public affairs.

Col. W. H. Harper, from near Pleasant Gap, in Pittsylvania county, was stricken with heart Meeting of Ex-Confederries.

A meeting of officers and soldiers of the late Confederate army was held last night, in the Corporation Court room, for the purpose of organization, and perfecting arrangements to attend the inauguration of the Stonewall Jackson statue, at Rie mond, on the 26th inst.

On motion of Capt. W. D. Stuart, Gen. M. D. Corse was called to the chair, and on motion of Capt. K. Kemper, Mr. J. M. Johnson was appointed Secretary.

Gen. Corse said the meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a body to attend upon the ceremonies inaugurating the statue of Gen. J. T. Jackson, on the 26th inst., at Richmond. It was thought best, he said, to attend in a body, and one of the purposes of calling the meeting was to effect that object. He would be glad, he said, if some one would propose a plan as to route, expense, &c., and the names and number of those who would probably go. He was not prepared to submit a plan himself. He thought, however, arrangements should be made for a large number, as he had received intelligence that many from adjacent counties would unite in the proposed trip, and requested the Secretary to read a letter from Major Henry Heaton, of Loudoun to that effect.

Capt. W. D. Stuart said in advance of any action that might be taken, he would state that he had seen the agent of the Peansylvania Central road in Washington, who had proposed to take all who desired to go for \$5.75 each, but that Col. M. D. Bali probably could explain more about it.

Col. Ball said he bad written to Mr. Taylor and expected to hear from him on the subject. He supposed, however, that Mr. Stevens was authorized to make the arrangements. He thought that the fare might be obtained for ess. The first thing to be done was to find out hew many would go. He understood about one thousand would go from Baltimore alone. Capt. W. D. Stuart said that the arrangement of the Pennsylvania Central road, he understood, would apply to five as well as five

Col. Ball said he understood from railroad men present that a train could be chartered for \$800, and the ught if it was advertised that a train would be chartered there might be sufficient numbers who would go to reduce the expenses to \$3 per head. He proposed that a sommittee should be appointed to wait upon the railroad officials and ascertain the lowest rates that could be obtained.

Mr. J. M. Johnson moved to amend the motion by adding that persons proposing to go be requested to send in their names between this and Saturday tight.

Capt. W D. Stuart said that the arrangement had been agreed on, and if the affair was not settled to-night, perhaps those going would have to pay full fare.

Col. Ball suggested that there were two railroad companies, and that if no better terms could be had, those of the Pennsylvania Comany might be accepted.

Mr. J. hoson said that the Orange road would be the best, as the train would collect passengers on the way and this would help to reduce expenses.

Capt. W. D. Stuart said the arrangement as now existing provided for one person or five hundred, and the Pennsylvania Central was not anxious for it. They would do it merely as a matter of accommodation to those desiring

that they had not been spoken to on the subproposed - probably as low as \$3 per head, or

Capt. W. D. Stuart said he had made the for the transportation to the University Semi-Centennial, which Gen. Wickham refused to comply with from Gordonsville to Charlottesvide. He thought the Fredericksburg Road the shortest, but he would prefer to go by the for the bright spots of sunshine on life's carpet,

The following resolution was offered by Col.

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the railroad managers of the two lines leading to Richmond and see what terms can be made for transportation; and that publication be made stating the price of the fare agreed upon by the road, and inviting all who desire to participate in the excursion to send their names to the Alexandria Gazene or Virginia Sentinel previous to Satur-

Capt. James M. Steuart said he thought it best to accept the proposition of the Freder- past year: be reduced much more. He depresated procrastination, as it tended to discourage the object proposed.

Capt. W. D. Stuart moved that a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements, | males and 61 females. and that the meeting adjourn until Saturday to hear the report.

preceedence. The secretary called a roll and stated that twenty six persons signified their intention of females. - Winchester Times.

going, whose names are as follows: John W. Green, Louis E. Payne, Gen. M. D. Corse, A. D. Warfield, John T. Hill, Jacob Roxbury, R. M. Latham, K. Kemper, John Taylor, Marriott Hill, Col L W. Reid, Captain Hawks, Capt. P. B. Hooe, Capt. W. D. Stuart, C. O. Sipple, James Watkins, Col. M. D. Ball, Capt. James M. Steuart, John Zimmerman, A. C. Kell, W. Adam, John M. Johnson, Charles Javins, Richard W. Avery, John P.

Robinson and Robert Collingsworth. Maj. John W. Green moved as an amendment to the resolution of Col. Ball that ladies or any one else who may propose to go be included in

the terms to be agreed upon. The Chair put the question on the adoption of the resolution as amended, which was car-

ried, but one voting in the negative. Capt. James M. Steuart said that he had heard this matter bruited and talked about a great deal, and those who ought to encourage the enterprise had thrown cold water upon it. One railroad comyany had submitted a proposition and the other company ought to be prepared to submit theirs. It was a matter that required no great length of time for consideration, and he saw no necessity for waiting until Saturday night to know what the other company proposed.

Capt. Kemper said he wanted to defend the V. M. R. R. They had not been consulted as the other company had been about the terms, and knew nothing of the proposed arrange-

ments. Capt. P. B. Hooe moved the meeting adjourn until to morrow night to hear from the railread companies.

Capt. W. D. Stuart said without any concerof action he and Col. Ball had an interview road, and that gentleman had gone to Baltimore and made an arrangement with the officers of the road for transportation at the rate of \$5.75 for each person. He was not authorized to make a contract and made none, but agreed to make the proposition to the meeting. Since so much had been said he would now

Capt. James M. Steuart arose to reply to the remarks of Capt. Kemper which might place an act to provide for the completion of a line olutionary college the stamp and mould of char- him in an incorrect position. His hearing was or lines of railroad from the waters of the actor which made them able and valuable citi- defective and he could not catch all that was zons-leaders, indeed, in opinion and action, going on around him. He wanted to be placed right on the record. He had heard of this she may. Five ships in port, and three to ar- HERRING, for sale by the dozen; also matter through the public press, and he thought rive in as many days to load cotton for Europe! new No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, at the railroad companies had notice of it. He anticipated an immense outpouring of the sol-

present. He supposed that both railroad conpanies had notice, and he was not in layor o. unnecessary delay. By to morrow night the companies should be prepared to submit their propositions.

Capt. Kemper said his purpose in replying to Capt. Steuart was to state the fact that the officers of the Virginia Midland Railroad had been advocated.

Col. Ball spoke at length upon the importance of the event of inaugurating the statue, and said that perhaps an occasion equal to i would not occur in the next hundred years. BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 20 1875.

The Chair appointed Capt. K. Kemper. Capt. Jas. M. Steuart, and John R. Zimmerman the committee to make the proposed arraugements.

Capt. Hoe moved that the meeting adjourn until eight o'clock night to hear the report of the committee, and make suitable arrangements for the trip, which was carried, and the meeting adjourned.

THE VOTE IN OHIO. - An analysis of the vote of Ohio by counties shows some interesting facts. The Democrats made gains in fiftyone counties, the Republicans in thirty seven. Thirty of the counties where the Democrats made gains were Democratic in 1873, and twenty-one were Republican two years ago. The Republicans increased their majority in twenty five of their own counties and gained in twelve Democratic counties. Forty-two counties gave Allen a majority in 1873, and all but two of them have given him a marjority this year. Forty-six counties voted favorably to Noyes in 1873; forty-one of them now give a majority to Hayes. The geographical distribution of gains and losses is very curious. Of the nineteen counties in two western tiers, all but three show Democratic gains. Of thirty-nine counties in the southern half of the State, twenty-six show Democratic gains, and thirteen only increased the relative Republican vote. A line drawn from northwest to southeast curs off on the eastern side twenty-five counties that show Republican gains, leaving but twelve such on the western side. The changes are of such a character as to show that the introduction of an en- ate, common ones being hard to sell, and being tirely new issue into politics had a very decided effect upon the voters of both parties.

MORE TROUBLE IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH. Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has addressed a letter to George A. Bell, who recently resigned his office as superintendent of Ply mouth Bethel, asking him to reconsider his action and to return and work with the church. He mildly rebuked Mr. Bell for his action, and intimated his belief that it was on account of personal feelings that he resigned. Mr. Bell responded that it was unjust in Mt. Beecher to attribute to him personal reasons for giving up so important a place and he declined to resonance to the personal reasons for giving up so important a shore at Herring Island as still hard and fast; place, and he declined to re-engage in work in Plymouth Church. The resignation of Mr. Bell has made much discussion in the church and in the bethel. Despite all protests he continues firm in his determination to leave, and on Sunday afternoon he made his farewell speech to the teachers. After he was through one of the church members brusquely accused him of doing wrong, and then flitly demanded to know of him whether or not he believed Mr. Beecher to be guilty of adultery. Mr. Beil said that no man had a right to force him to answer that question, and he should not answer it.

Col. Morton Marye said officers of the Virginia Midland Road were present who stated male savages of thirteen or sixteen years. They male savages of thirteen or sixteen years. They Mattie A Hand, hence, at Providence 18th. BLESSINGS ON THE BOYS .- Blessings on the ginia Midland Road were present who stated male savages of thirteen or sixteen years. They burde s of life, but who do not let those bur dens crush their hearts; whose eyes are quick to arrangement with the Virginia Midland Road | eatch the light of merriment over a droll story, and quicker to all with tears of sympathy for e friend's distress; who retain a boyish leve and reverence for all that is womanly; whose boyish confidence in humanity, as a whole, though often shocked, never dies; who watch eagerly and seat themselves where it falls brightest and warmest. They rarely grow very rich, for their boyish generosity is too careless for that; they may not command the awe of admiring crowds; they are not always sestematic enough to be safely trusted with important office; but the nimble feet of childhood springs to them, manhood trustingly ex-tends to them a wide open hand, women greet hem with a confiding smile, and all through life they live and receive great treasures of pure and E J Neal. ove. God himself is very tender to these boys.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN WINCHESTER DUR-ING 1874. - We have transcribed the following figures from the city assessor's books for the

Whole number of births 118, of which 87 were whites and 31 colored. Of the 87 white birth 39 were males and 48 females. Of the 31 colored births 18 were males and

13 females. Of the whole number 57 were Whole number of deaths 61, of which 39

were white and 22 colored. Of the white The Chair said the previous resolution had deaths 18 were males and 21 females. Of the colored 11 were males and 11 females. Of the whole number of deaths 29 were males and 32

> It is no louger sufficient for children in Saxony to attend school until they are fourteen years old-until they are seventeen they must continue to receive instruction, in the evenings or on Sundays; the number of lessons ranges weekly from two to six, according to the previous proficiency of the pupil. Default is pun ished by fine or imprisonment. Pupils who attend private schools recognized by the State are held to be complying with the law. Up to the age of seventeen a child's education is superintended by the State; at nineteen the child, if a boy, enters the active army; after serving for three years he is relegated first to the reserve, next to the Landwehr, then to the Landsturm, and not until he arrives at the mature age of forty-two can he call bimself a free

> MANUFACTURES. - We learn that there is a fair prospect that two new establishments will shortly be added to the list of Winchester manufacturing concerns. A Pennsylvania engine builder, of high reputation, who sells much of his work in this State, has been investigating the advantages our city ofiers, with a view to establishing shops and making this the headquarters of his Southern trade. Another gentleman from New Jersey, who was recommended by his physician to visit Virginia, finds the climate here exactly suited to his health, and announces his determination to go into carriage building on a large scale in this city. - Winches-

General Andres Ibarra, the favorite and last surviving aids-de-camp of Bolivar, died at Caraccas August 23. In his youth he saved the with Mr. O. A. Stevens, of the Pennsylvania Liberator's life from assassins, risking his own life, and losing the use of his right hand. Afterward, Bolivar died in his arms. Gen. Ibarra was the father-in-law of President Guzman, and his death was mourned throughout the

A Berlin telegram says the Turkish Governwithdraw all propositions of the Pennsylvania ment has declared its willingness to give the Great Powers any guaranties compatible with the nation's honor for the fulfilment of its finan-

Norfolk boasts of her cotton trade and well

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COMMERCIAL.

ALEXAND IA MARKET, Octr. 21.-Whest continues active, and prices are a shade better for choice lots; offerings of 1398 bushels, with sales of white at 130, 135 and 141, latter for choice, and red at 100, 1.5 and 120 for common to fair, 125 and 127 for good, and 130, 133 and neve been consulted on the subject, and knew 135 for very good to prime. Corn is active and nothing of a proposed arrangement, such as had firm; offerings of 690 bushels mixed, with sales at 82, 83 and 85 for old, and 70 for new. Rye is in fair demand, with sales at 77, 80 and 85 Oats in limited receipt, with sales at 51.

> Beef Cattle-Prices to-day ranged as follows: Best Beeves 55 75 a 6 37 Generally rated first quality 4 75 a 5 75 Medium or good fair quality 3 75 a 4 75 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 3 00 a 4 01 General average of the market 4 37 a 0 00 The market on Monday showed a fair degree of activity at rates nearly the same as last week, but on Tuesday it opened and continued to the close very slow, prices falling off during both days saic; a shade only marked the extent of the decline on the tops; some dealers thought;

> as last week; though there were a few better Cattle, there were yet more of the lower grad -Total receipts for the week 5525 head. Total sales for the week 3622 head. Cows-We quote a 35aS45 per head, and mar-

lower marked the average throughout since last

week, quality being considered. The Cattle

this week were scarcely as good on an average

ket firm for good Cows. Sheep and Lamb - The Sheep market presents no marked change in prices; the quality was hardly as gool as last week; though there were son e on the market which would compare favorably, but the bulk of the receipts were common. Some 600 head went East. We quote Sheep at 4s51c per lb gross. Lambs 2.\$3.75 per head, or 6.61c per lb. Stock and feeding Sheep 2a83 75 per head, as to quality. Receipts this

week 4968 head. Hegs-The receipts have been rather light during the past week, but with those left over from last week they have been ample for the demand, which has only been moderate. The quality was scarcely as good as last week. At rat, er in excess of the demand do not present as avorable prospects as to prices. We now quote best Hogs at 11a\$11 50, common tail ends and grassers 10a\$11, and stillers 10 75a\$11 per 100 be net. Receipts this week 4212 head.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCT R. 21.

Steamer Ellie Knight, Delaware City, to

Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; passed up also as passing three or four vessels in the river bound up

Schr Alfred Smyrk, Havre de Grace, to Win Schr Lulu, Ammimian, for Washington,

SAILED. Schr Mary Ella, Georg nown, by William A

Schr Henry Withington, Boston, by John P Agnew. Schr Potomac, Richmond, by Jno P Agnew. Schrs E F Hart, D B Steelman, Charles Mor-ford and J M Huddell, from Georgetown, Schr H A Hunt, for Georgetown.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Laura E Messer, hence for Portland, sailed from Vineyard Haven 18th.
Schrs Maggie J Chadwick, if W Hall, Addie Jordan and CH Lawrence, hence, at Beston Schr Belle Crowell, for this port, cleared at

Schr P H Hedges, hone; at N Bedford 18th.

CANAL COMMERCE. Arrived-Boats J R Furceil, J H Woodburn, G F Smith and Dr F M Davis, via Rock creek, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co; E J Neal, Harlow Brothers and John Hieston, to George's C cok Coal and Iron Co; steamer Scedadler, to W A Smoot; Chas R bb, G E Porter, W J B bloyd, W E Beil, J A A exander, David Stewar, and S S Howison, to Amer-

ican Coal Co. Departed—Boats American Flag, W. H. Bill-myer, Mat. Kersey, W. Doerner, J. Hieston, H. Dellifield, C. Robb, G. E. Porter, W. J. B. Lloyd

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY CO. to-morrow [FRIDAY] evening, at So'clock. It s hoped that every Director will be present, as questions vitally affecting the future usefulness of the Library will be presented for considera-tion. S. C. NEALE, President M. SLAUGSTER, Secretary. cct 21-2t

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